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WORK ASSIGNMENT STATUS REPORT  
EPA CONTRACT NO. 68-01-6699, MOD. NO. 43  
WORK ASSIGNMENT NO. 45-2LA2.0  
ASBESTOS DUMP SITE  
MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
NUS PROJECT NO. 0472/0772

Activity: Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study

1. Progress this Period - June 1984:

A second draft of the Work Plan was prepared, incorporating comments from the Region II EPA, Enforcement (Federal Plaza), and Edison, New Jersey offices; the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP); the Center for Disease Control (CDC); and the NUS Region II Field Investigation Team (FIT).

2. Problems Resolved:

The FIT will conduct the Remedial Investigation (RI) if responsible parties decline to act. However, the FIT was unable to participate in the preparation of the current Work Plan draft. The FIT was provided with a copy of the second draft, and will be issued a Technical Directive Document (TDD), to review and modify the Work Plan as soon as it is determined that responsible parties will not perform the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS).

3. Anticipated Problem Areas and Recommended Solutions:

Because of the probability that asbestos fibers may be entrained in ambient air as a result of disturbance of the disposal areas. There appears to be a need for an Initial Remedial Measure (IRM). Planning will require a separate work assignment from the EPA. Due to the possibility that responsible parties may participate in the IRM, issuance of a work assignment will be delayed until a decision is obtained from the responsible parties.

4. Deliverables Submitted:

The second draft Work Plan was submitted on June 19, 1984.

5. Upcoming Events:

In the event that responsible parties decline to conduct the RI/FS, a final Work Plan, including detailed operational plans will be submitted to the EPA for approval.

6. Activities Planned:

In the event that responsible parties decline to take action; the NUS/REMPO and the FIT will prepare a final Work Plan. The FIT will also be authorized to initiate Phase I activities, and will prepare detailed, site-specific operational plans to accompany the final Work Plan.

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- 7. Key Personnel Changes: None
- 8. Subcontracting: None
- 9. Travel this Period: None
- 10. Contract Laboratory Program: No Involvement
- 11. Schedule Changes:

Submission of the final Work Plan is contingent upon a decision regarding responsible party action.